

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2004, the Applicants have attached hereto a Terminal Disclaimer. None of the claims have been amended or canceled. As such, claims 9 and 21-41 remain in the case. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are requested.


The Office Action rejected claims 9 and 21-41 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting.

The Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection. However, in an effort to expedite the prosecution of this case, the Applicants' attorney submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer as suggested by the Examiner to overcome the rejection.

Thus, it is respectfully requested that all of the claims (9 and 21-41) be allowed based on the above arguments. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. Additionally, in an effort to further the prosecution of the subject application, the Applicant kindly invites the Examiner to telephone the Applicant's attorney at (818) 885-1575 if the Examiner has any questions or concerns. Please note that all correspondence should continue to be directed to:

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Respectfully submitted,
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